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This is a plain statement of the facts without any circus bill or patent medicine exaggeration and it will pay you to look into it at once.

We are also having our

### Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

In our Clothing Department.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

### Great Slipper Sale.

We have put on sale every pair of slippers in our house.

You can buy them at Prices to suit you.

Slippers can be worn for three months yet. Come to this sale and be convinced that we cannot be undersold by anybody.

PETREE & CO.

### Public Appreciation

Nerves our efforts and we are showing our appreciation by the prices we are making.

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Goods you are thinking of, link us with your thoughts, and we will convince you that the best is not to good, if prices are right.

### Remember

That we can't show you any thing you may need in Harness, saddles, blankets, collars, Back bands, hames, chains, etc., and an elegant line of Lap Dusters.

We carry the LARGEST stock and give LOWEST prices.

F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Parker & Hindman—Cooley Arrested—Dr. Settle to Leave—Caufield's Victory—List of Teachers—Schools.

Victory For Caufield.

Judge Brethitt decided at Eddyville Saturday that Clerk Caufield, of the Penitentiary, was wrongfully removed.

Irvin Cooley Jr. Arrested.

Irvin Cooley, Jr. was arrested Saturday and put in jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Chas. Watkins, col.

Wanted in Illinois.

A man named Lear, charged with stealing \$35 from a man in McLeanboro, Ill., was arrested Friday in Mohican county by Sheriff Hill of that county.

First of the Schools.

Hopkinsville High school will open the fall session to day with good prospects for a full boarding department. This is the first of the schools to open. The public schools begin next week.

Bioge Kennedy Loses a Horse.

The livery stables of Carney & Keys and Will Shulter were burned at Mayfield one night last week and fifteen horses perished. Among them was one belonging to Mr. W. Kennedy, who was visiting in this city at the time.

Assignment at Crofton.

David Bourd and a merchant at Crofton, made an assignment from John M. Dulin. His liabilities are about \$14,000 and the assets are estimated at \$10,000. Most of the creditors are eastern wholesale merchants. The assignment was brought on by Mr. Bourd's failure to secure a settlement of the loss sustained in a fire that destroyed his store about three months ago.

Hindman and Parker.

Mr. Joe A. Parker, Populist candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has announced an appointment to speak in this city on Sept. 6. As Hindman, the Boilermaker nominee for the same office, also has a date here for the same day, it is probable that the discussion will be a joint affair, unless Hindman refuses to accept a division of time. Mr. Parker has invited all of his opponents to meet him, but Hindman is the only one who will be present.

Woman Burned to Death.

One of the boarding cars on the L. & N. siding, between Green and Ingram streets, burned yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Cooper was so badly burned that death resulted from her burns about supper time yesterday evening. She was engaged in making a fire in the stove for the purpose of preparing for supper when from some means the car caught fire as well as her dress.—Henderson Gleaner.

Dr. Settle to Leave.

Dr. H. C. Settle's friends here are very sorry that it will be necessary for the Conference that meets next month to assign him to some new field. Dr. Settle has been here four years, and no pastor has ever given him a permanent charge in any of his flocks. His health was somewhat impaired for a time last year, but it is now fully restored and better than it has been for years. Dr. Settle is one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist denomination and the church that secures him in the coming assignment will be indeed fortunate.

Brutal Crime at Guthrie.

One of the most brutal outrages ever committed in Todd county is charged against Charley Ramey a young farmer whose father, Walter Ramey, lives near Hampton Station.

It is said that young Ramey while on his way home from the Camp Creek general store at Carrico's on Hicks Sunday night, and when in a short distance of Guthrie, he hauled the young lady from the buggy and deliberately and brutally outraged her. The young girl is said to have been painfully injured, but managed to find her way home while her husband, in his escape, is said to be a fugitive on Justice. Miss Hicks is a daughter of John Hicks, a respectable citizen who resides on the farm of Mr. William Ware, and is only about fifteen years of age.

There is a considerable feeling at Guthrie, the father of the girl's friends of the young woman are on the lookout for the brutal assailant, and should he be caught, Judge Lynch is likely to hold a session of court in the vicinity of Guthrie.—Elkton Times.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Jefferson Davis appealed to the Pope and to the Queen Regent in behalf of a Cuban girl about to be sent to the dungeon.

### DEMOCRATS MIGHTY SCARCE.

Election Officers Named—Only 41 Democrats and 3 Populists—33 White Republicans, 17 Negroes and 13 Boilermakers.

The officers of election were appointed for the ensuing year by judge Brethitt Saturday and the list appears below.

Democrats in the list are few and far between, there being in the list of 112 only 38 Democrats and 2 Populists, while there are 57 Republicans, 17 of them negroes, and 15 Boilermakers.

In the four city precincts, out of 14 officers only three are Democrats who are known to have supported the Democratic ticket last year and who are for the ticket this year. In order that the public may understand the unfairness of the list, we give herewith the law governing the appointment of officers.

### FROM THE ELECTION LAW.

See 1447—Officers of Election Appointed and Qualification.

"Each county court shall annually, at the August term thereof, appoint in each election precinct two judges, one a black and one a white, to preside over the election, to act as such in their precinct, all of whom shall be disqualifying voters of the precinct for which they are appointed and qualified, and so long as there are two distinct political parties in this Commonwealth, the election of the judges shall be by election by the people, under the constitution and laws of the United States, and under the constitution and laws of this State, SHALL BE SO SELECTED and appointed as that one of the JUDGES at each place of voting SHALL BE of the party of the people, and the other judge of the other party, and the other of the party of the other, and the like difference shall be in each place of voting between the sheriff and clerk of elections. Provided, that there be a sufficient number of persons of each political party resident in the several precincts to fill said offices."

### The List of Officers.

Names of Democrats known to be such, and Populists, appear in small caps. Of the 122 about 15 were Democrats until last year. They are known to have voted against the Democratic ticket, but whether for McKinley or Palmer is not known in many cases.

Hopkinsville, No. 1—Allen Campbell and H. E. Wiley, judges; J. W. Wicks, sheriff; ALLEN WALLIS, clerk. Hopkinsville, No. 2—G. W. Wiley and F. S. MEACHAM, judges; George Younglove, sheriff; R. N. Lander, col. clerk.

Hopkinsville, No. 3—J. B. Dade, and L. A. Moore, judges; J. W. Major, col. sheriff; LUCIAN DAVIS, clerk.

Hopkinsville, No. 4—W. E. Garrett and J. A. Twyman, judges; S. H. Harrison, sheriff; J. T. EDMUND, clerk.

Campbell, No. 5—MARLOW JOHNSON and T. A. COOPER, judges; W. S. WITTY, sheriff; CRAS. W. COOPER, clerk.

Palmyra, No. 6—F. H. Renshaw and E. R. ELLIOTT, judges; James Phelps, sheriff; G. L. Campbell, clerk.

Longview, No. 7—L. O. GARRETT and ISM. GAINES, col. judges; W. M. ALLEN, sheriff; SAM MCKEE, clerk.

Beverly, No. 8—A. E. WORD and Lafayette Jennings, col. judges; Gabe Pollard, sheriff; G. V. DONNELL, clerk.

Casky, No. 9—N. T. WATSON and Jim Anglin, col. judges; Sylvester Leavel, col. sheriff, MAC WINFREE, clerk.

Gordonfield, No. 10—John M. Barker and Jim Peay, col. judges; D. W. Petts, col. sheriff, Ed PAYTON, clerk.

South Embrook, No. 11—R. R. Lloyd and H. L. Tries, judges; R. L. Moore, sheriff; Peter PAYTON, clerk.

South Embrook, No. 12—G. B. Starling and H. M. WILSON, judges; Aaron Stuart, col. sheriff; A. B. KELLY, clerk.

Newstead, No. 13—B. Wallace and James McLean, col. judges; Buck COOPER, col. sheriff; A. M. HENRY, clerk.

South Embrook, No. 14—WILLIAM CRAVEN and H. B. Clark, judges; J. W. COOPER, sheriff; J. H. RENO, clerk.

North Embrook, No. 15—R. Y. PENDLETON and J. W. CROSS, judges; S. R. Driver, col. sheriff; R. L. CHILTON, clerk.

Edgar's Mill, No. 16—W. A. REED and John Willis, col. judges; Henry E. COOPER, col. sheriff; G. W. WINFREE, clerk.

Perry's School House, No. 17—S. T. Fruitt and M. A. Fritz, judges; THOS. A. HORN, sheriff; W. E. ELLIOTT, clerk.

Lafayette, No. 18—Q. A. ELLIOTT and H. C. LOCKER, judges; Richard Harrison, sheriff; WALTER GARNER, clerk.

Bennettstown, No. 19—J. A. BOYD and Zack JORDAN, col. judges; W. B. Pace, sheriff; DICK POLLARD, clerk.

Howell, No. 20—William TURNER, col. and George H. Major, judges; Abner West, sheriff; HARRY WALDEN, clerk.

West Crofton, No. 21—W. H. C. Brasher and R. P. MORRIS, judges; Goss BOWLING, sheriff; JULIAN BOYER, clerk.

East School House, No. 22—R. L. Renshaw and J. B. CANSLER, judges;

### DOLLAR A BUSHEL.

SOME BIG SALES MADE HERE AT THAT FIGURE.

The Top Notch Reached Saturday. Followed by a Break of Four Cents Yesterday.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—Wheat opened at 98½ and after fluctuating a good deal settled down to 95½ at the close. The large amount of wheat sold at Saturday's dollar mark caused the break to-day.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—"Dollar wheat" was reached on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day. The floor and galleries of the big Exchange hall were packed with a howling mob, in which were distinguished the cries of the vanquished and the exultant yells of the victorious.

When September wheat reached \$1 the bulls howled with delight and allowed some wheat to change hands. The price sagged then for a time. With the sounding of the second closing song, when the most sensational day since 1891 closed, September wheat had dropped to 93½ a bushel. The bulls did not have a brace band present to mark the advance in wheat, but they celebrated in a manner that would have put the best trombone blower to shame.

### OVER A DOLLAR IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 21.—Wheat bulls added about five cents a bushel to the dollar mark attained yesterday, and are now out hot foot for \$1.25 a bushel in the New York market.

At the first stroke of the gong September wheat was up to \$1.02 and some instant buyers made a profit. The crowd of buyers fought vigorously among themselves to get possession of the few lots offering, and quickly bid the price up to \$1.03 by rapid strides of one-half cent or more a clip.

### DOLLAR WHEAT AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 21.—Wheat sold here this afternoon at \$1 per bushel. Farmers who sold early in the season at sixty to seventy cents are greatly chagrined.

### WILD EXCITEMENT.

Philadelphia, August 21.—Wheat reached \$1.07 here to-day. Wild excitement prevails.

### LOCAL PRICE STILL \$1.00.

Local wheat was reached in this city Saturday and about 60,000 bushels, according to the estimate of well informed buyers, changed hands at that figure. Among those who sold for a dollar were W. T. Cooper and others, 17,000 bushels, John J. REED 2,000, P. W. BAKER 2,000, L. L. LEAVELL, S. R. BOYD and others. At Fembroke Radford and Nance also made a sale of 13,000 bushels. Many farmers were in town and there was a general display of the high price for which the crop has been held.

Yesterday the market opened at less than a dollar, broke to nearly 95 and then rallied to only 75 cents. Some light sales were made in the city at a dollar. If the price stays at 75 cents it will be a large profit to the crop will be sold. Many small crops were sold at the low opening prices, about one-fourth of the crop having passed out of the hands of the farmers before the price advanced.

### Fenton Sims and Bill Reed.

Col. Fenton Sims and Bill Reed had a round of repartee at the court house Saturday. Col. Sims had just finished one of his lengthy speeches in a civil case. Mr. Reed, attorney on the other side, when he arose, to reply. He said he had no desire to speak a speech, but if he had to, he would do it. Col. Sims to the judge he would send up a speech if he had to, but he just finished. Col. Sims said he would have no objection provided Mr. Reed waited until the people elected a new sheriff. The judge spoke loudly in a vain endeavor to stop the applause. As soon as the tumult had subsided Mr. Reed said if he had failed as often as Col. Sims in the effort to be circuit judge, he would not be afraid of speaking lightly of any other lawyer in the court.

The crowd laughed again, and even the judge could not suppress a broad smile.—Murray Ledger.

### Robbers Get Hold.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Tolbert Ingram, a newspaper man, was held up by a masked robber last night on one of the city's principal streets. He was pulled into an alley and his money taken. The identity of the robber is unknown, but it is thought he was a professional. He refused to take Ingram's watch with a name on it.

J. D. Keupnick, of Garrettsburg, Ky., a planter, was robbed on the streets at 10 o'clock last night of \$10 by a negro, it is supposed.

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—TUESDAY, AUG. 24, 1897.—

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.—SAM J. STACKER, CLERK, OF DAVIDSON.  
COMMON JUDGE.—THOMAS P. COOK OF CALLOWAY.COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.—W. R. HOWELL, OF CHRISTIAN.  
COUNTY JUDGE.—JAS. K. FORBES, COUNTY ATTY.—FRANK RIVES.  
SHERIFF.—THOS. J. DAVIS.  
ASSESSOR.—W. G. GARNETT.  
Supt. of Schools.—U. L. CLARDY.  
CIRCUIT CLERK.—ALBERT KELLY.  
COUNTY CLERK.—C. D. BELL.  
SHERIFF.—H. B. CRUNK.  
JAILER.—L. L. NICHOLS.  
REPRESENTATIVE.—JNO. C. DUFFY.

FOR CITY COUNCILORS.

FIRST WARD.—R. H. HOLLAND.  
SECOND WARD.—JAS. D. WARE.  
THIRD WARD.—DEAN C. PERRY.  
FOURTH WARD.—GEORGE D. DALTON.  
FIFTH WARD.—E. W. WALKER.  
SIXTH WARD.—J. T. WALL.  
SEVENTH WARD.—L. T. BRASHER.

MAGISTRATES.

S. HOPKINSVILLE.—S. G. BUCKNER  
PEMBROKE.—W. L. PARKER.  
LONGVIEW.—THOM. M. BARKER.  
LAFAVETTE.—J. F. DIXON.  
FRUIT HILL.—DAVID SMITH.  
SCATES' MILL.—T. P. DUNNING.  
UNION S. H.—W. B. KING.

CONSTABLES.

S. HOPKINSVILLE.—W. H. WEST.  
PEMBROKE.—BEN CARROLL.  
LONGVIEW.—BEN WILLIAMS.  
LAFAVETTE.—FRANK RIVES.  
FRUIT HILL.—JOHN WALKER.  
SCATES' MILL.—JOHN W. P. POOL.

Mr. J. T. Wilson has accepted a call to become a Democratic candidate for State Senator in the Hender- son district.

A hitch has occurred in the scheme to consolidate the five Central Ameri- can republics next month and the plan may fall through.

Dan O'Sullivan has declined the offer from a New York paper and will resume publication of the Critic next week.

There is no law prohibiting wheat from being made into flour. That's why wheat is up. There is a law pro- hibiting silver from being coined into money. That's why silver is down.

Editor Oldham, of Elkhorn, an- nounces that he will pay no further attention to the Banner, and peace, gentle peace, now reigns once more in two great counties.

The Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN turned out a beautiful illustrated trade edition last week. It was a credit to the town and the journal that issued it.—Grayson Gazette.

A white tramp who outraged a woman in a suburb of Chicago was promptly surrounded in a corn field and shot to death by the neighboring farmers. The "unwritten law" is not always confined to the South.

County fairs affect different papers in different ways. For instance the Madisonville Hustler will celebrate its fair week by issuing a daily, and the Shepherdsville Pioneer will skip the week and give all its employees a chance to put in a full week at the fair.

The Democrats of Trigg county are very much afraid that Whonell Buck will fail to show up at Cadiz next Monday and get under Ollie James' pile-driver. If he will only come up to the tick-log the Democrats will see that each of the twenty-eight Palmetters in Trigg county is provided with a rocking chair inside the bar, where they can get the full benefit of the skinning their imported champion will get.

Col. John O. Hodges, of Lexington, who died last week, was one of the best known newspaper men in the State. He had grown gray in the profession he loved and his death will be sincerely regretted by the members of the fraternity all over the State. Col. Hodges was the moving spirit in the great entertainment given the press association at Lexington in 1892, which by the way was the best meeting ever held by the K. P. A. He endeared himself to all of the "boys," and in the big banquet at the Phoenix Hotel he proved himself to be one of the most accomplished toasts masters in the State.

The first step towards another unlawful election in Hopkinsville has been taken by the appointment of sixteen election officers, only four of whom are supporters of the Democratic ticket. In two precincts the Democratic city ticket is absolutely without either Judge or sheriff that control the election of four wards and parts of two others. Many a wise edging should at once be instituted by the city council to force a compliance with the law, at least in the appointment of city election officers. Judge James Breathitt, before whom the case would come, being a candidate, would doubtless be willing to get off the bench and let some disinterested lawyer construe the law. A lawful board is all the Democrats want, and a lawful board they should have, or get a decision that would apply to the whole district. If there are to be fraudulent and partisan boards, let the other counties of the judicial district understand that fact. The same should be used on both goads and gauds.

Nearly every Baptist Association that has met this year has condemned Dr. Whitstitt for upholding doctrines opposed to Baptist teachings. He is at the head of a denominational school for the instruction of Baptist ministers, and Baptists all over the country do not believe he is a proper head for such an institution as the Southern Theological Seminary. Dr. Whitstitt would be ousted but for the fact that the trustees who elected him are a self-perpetuating body who cannot be removed by the General Association. Dr. Whitstitt, backed by the trustees, refuses to resign and the trustees have no recourse but to withdraw their support from the institution over which he presides.

"If the new superintendent of the Louisville Asylum for the Insane, Dr. Gardner, has any say in the matter, he says, that he proposes to devote his work to the betterment of the institution and the alleviation of the unfortunate inmates, he was appointed about a year too late. Petty spies and factotums have torn up nearly every charitable institution in the State,"—Owensboro Messenger.

It must be said to the credit of Dr. Gardner, of the Hopkinsville Asylum, that he seems to be making an honest effort to restore the institution to the position it formerly occupied under the Democratic administration. There have been many improvements noted since he took hold of it.

The full name of the king of Siam, who is coming to America on a visit, is Somdet Phra Paramuda Maha Chulalongkorn, Patindra, Maha Mongkut, Parusirat; Raja Rong, Warut, Marbronge Parabut, Warakhattra, Raja Ja Nikru Tama Chatura, Parama, Maha Chak Rubar, Tira, Gasakan, Paramadham, Mika, Maha, Rujad Hirja Para Manareth Pabite Pracha Chula Chonklai Chau Yu Hua.

The wheat crop of Kentucky is estimated at 11,000,000 bushels, 1,000,000 of it in Christian county. The price of 40 cents means \$4,000,000 to Kentucky and \$400,000 to Christian county. It is true this price is fixed by the ratiing skeletons of the victims of starvation in other lands, but it is a wind that blows nobody good. We have the wheat to sell and others must have it and speculator, have so far been unable to adjust itself to the great law of supply and demand.

One of the issues in the race for sheriff in Livingston county is whether 749 or 467 delinquents were returned by the tax collector last year. As there are only 2,270 voters in the county, either showing is bad enough to prove that one man of every five in the county is too poor to pay his taxes.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, speaking of last year's campaign, says:

"Two superannuated and straddling politicians made themselves ridiculous in American political history, for the benefit of the gold speculators."

Can anybody guess who they were?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that can not be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure. F. J. CHENEY, & CO, Prop., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and he has perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & TRUES, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cataract Cure is often internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Carbuncles

Appeared Each Season Until Blood Was Purified With Hood's Sarsaparilla.—An Indolent Ulcer.

"For many years I was troubled with carbuncles on my left side and my back. They would disappear in winter and return the next summer. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have never had any carbuncles since. My little son had a fever and an indolent ulcer appeared on his left arm. It was half way around the joint. A physician recommended blood purifier and I gave the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla with gratifying results." A. G. B. JAMES, Polkville, Miss.

"I have been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and in October began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued to use it every day when I could go about as well as any one and I have had no acute pains since." I. W. MINNICK, Grand Isle, Louisiana.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1.00 for \$5.

**Hood's Pills** are the only pills to take

with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## \$5 MACINAC

And Return.

**C. H. & D. & D. & C. STEAMER.**

(PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR)

On Thursday, August 23, the C. H. & D. & C. STEAMER, with the D. & C. Steam Nav. Co., will give their Annual Mackinac Excursion at the low rate of Five Dollars for the round trip. These are given to familiarize the people with great lakes and Michigan as a health and pleasure resort. Standard cars and electric trains alone can participate in this excursion with perfect safety, free from worry and enjoy a genuine pleasure trip. A regular employee of the C. H. & D. Ry. will conduct the party. Special train will leave C. H. & D. & C. depot, Cincinnati, 9:00 a. m., Dayton, 11:00 a. m., Toledo, 12:30 p. m., and on Lake Steamer Alpena shortly after arrival. Arrive Detroit and visit city same evening. The Alpena leaves following morning for Mackinac. A daylight ride through the St. Clair Flats to Port Huron, thence out into the briny waters of Lake Huron, arrival in the Island will be noon Saturday. Special rates at Hotels to excursionists. Only \$3 more to MARQUETTE than the Mackinac rate. Side Trip to "Soo" \$2; to Snow Islands, \$1. Secure your state rooms early. Circulars and information on application to agents C. H. & D. Ry. and agents for connecting lines, or address D. G. EDWARDS, Pass. TRAFFIC MANAGER, CINCINNATI, O.

**Young People** FREE: \$20.00 IN GOLD, scholarship in Drangon's Business College, Nashville, Tenn., or Tex- as. Also, \$100.00 in gold, in most any reputable business college or mercantile institution, by doing a little work at home for the Youth's Advocate, an illustrated semi-monthly newspaper, containing news, humor, and especially interesting and profitable to young people but read by adults and popular with all. Sample copy will be sent on application to the Youth's Advocate Pub. Co., Nashville, Tenn., or to any of the agents.

The business illustrated edition of the Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN last week was the handsomest, most pleasing and really artistic special number of a country newspaper that was ever issued in Kentucky. Charley Meacham who has always been in the front rank of country journalism has just cause to be proud of his special edition, but it was only Charley's way of always doing something when he started out on that line.—Shelby Courier.

"The richest College in America" has its story most interestingly set forth by word and picture in the September number of Demarest's Magazine. It will be a distinct surprise to know that this title is not due of our best known college, but is held by one which is doing a great work in a quiet way. The account of it will be attractive to every man and woman interested in American educational life.

**Results of Magisterial Conventions Held**

Saturday August 14th.

South Hopkinsville, S. G. Buckner, Magistrate, W. H. West Constable, Longview, T. M. Barker, Magistrate, Ben Williams, Constable.

Pembroke, W. L. Parker, Magistrate, B. H. Carroll, Constable.

Union School House, M. B. King, Magistrate.

Scates' Mill, David Smith, Magistrate, John Walker, Constable.

Scates' Mill, (Except Luttrup), T. P. Dunning, Magistrate, Jno. W. P. Pool, Constable.

The other Magisterial districts had expressed choice for Magistrates and Constables previously by primary election.

The above report is by order of County Democratic Committee at its last regular meeting August 2nd, 1897.

This August 23, 1897.

Geo. E. GARY, Secy. C. C. D. C.

A MATRIMONIAL EXPERT.

Bethelerville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Jas.

Meredith and Miss Ella Simpson, of

W. H. Williams, were married to day.

Meredith is forty one years old and a deputy sheriff of Fayette county. Miss Simpson is his eighth wife, all of whom are living in this county, he having obtained divorces from his seven former wives.

## SLIPPER CUT.

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE  
THIS WEEK

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

Ladies and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers.

Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 75, 50c. Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 1.00, 60c.

Childrens oxfords Tan and Black 1.25, 85c. Womens Oxfords Black 75c, 50c.

Womens Oxfords Black 1.00, 75c. Womens Oxfords Black 1.25, 85c.

Womens Oxfords Black, 1.30, 1.00.

These prices are made to move! this line of goods out of the house.

All Honest Made Goods.

MAMMOTH  
CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

## A FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.

An Interesting Account of How Corn Land

Wheat Was Made to Yield 22

Bushels per Acre.

A South Christian farmer was in our office Friday, July 23, and stated that he sowed 72 acres of corn land

wheat on 63 acres he sowed Armer Bone Meal 100 lbs. to the acre. Nine acres were sowed without fertilizer. The 63 acres and the 9 acres were all in the same field and was the same grade and character of soil. Sixty-three acres produced 11 bushels more per acre than the 9 acres that were not fertilized. He figured the investment out as follows: Fertilizer used was Armor Bone Meal. He used 100 pounds per acre on 63 acres. This cost \$1.50 per 100 pounds or \$94.50 for 63 acres.

He sold his wheat for 65 cents per bushel and gained 11 bushels per acre on 63 acres by using the fertilizer, or 693 bushels.

This at 65c per bushel equals \$450.45. Fertilizer 6300 lbs at 1.50 cost 9450

Net profit from using fertilizer \$355.95

And that is not all; he was told by the parties who received his wheat it was the best No. 2 wheat they had received. This gentleman's name will be furnished our patrons on application and his statements are borne out by the man who threshed his wheat. He says that he has used this brand of fertilizer for two years with the same satisfactory results.

This is one of many similar instances we could cite of advantage of judicious fertilizing. A careful test will bring you the same results.

Yours Truly,

Forbes & Bro.

## OBITUARY.

George Washington Cayce was born in Virginia, May 15th, 187, and died, at his home near Beverly, Christian county, Ky., July 29th, 1897. He was ninety years, two months and fourteen days old.

Ninety years is a long time for a man to live, and Bro. Cayce lived to see wonderful changes in the affairs of this world. He and Longfellow, the poet, the botanist, the artist, and Longfellow has been in his grave fifteen years. James Russell Lowell, Charles Dickens, Robert Browning, Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Alfred Tennyson and Ruskin were born after G. W. Cayce was, and he was thirty years old when Victoria ascended Queen of England. When G. W. Cayce was born electricity was in its infancy and the telephone was unknown. The first steam boat in America was placed on the water in 1807, the year he was born, and he was twenty nine years old when the first railway was put into operation in the United States. Twenty two presidents have ruled in the United States since his birth, and only three are now living. He was born in the days of slavery, and was a strong man when the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. He used the Old fashioned plow, the mower, the self binder and the steam threshing machine to replace the rude farming implements of ninety years ago. He saw the old spinning wheels, run by hand, and the thimble and needle laid aside, and steam fan and sewing machine took their place.

He was a member of the Christian church, and a pioneer in the Reformation of this century. In his latter days he frequently spoke of his early associates in the church, of their difficult trials and triumphs, with the greatest admiration and rejoicing. He hoped to interest them "beyond the river." He had certainly been a student of the Bible, as he could quote large portions of both the Old and New Testament with perfect ease, and in his way he was a preacher of the gospel.

In every respects he was certainly a remarkable man.

He was remarkable for his physical strength. He was very energetic and industrious, and superintended all of his business affairs including his farms until about a year ago.

2. When he started in the world he had nothing but a few dollars in his pocket, but he accumulated a considerable amount of wealth and was well informed on political, business and religious subjects.

3. He was a man of very strong intellect. His memory never forsook him in his later years. The thing he ever said that was understood was spoken in a whisper, and it was a quotation from the Holy Scriptures.

4. He was married twice, and to him and his first wife were given fifteen children, nine are dead and six are still living. He had fifty-five grandchildren, twenty-one dead and thirty-four living, and twenty-seven great grand children, six dead and twenty-one living.

His second wife was Miss Guyon of this city, who ministered to his every want in his declining years and died by his side when he breathed his last.

Bro. Cayce had some peculiarities, growing out of his early education, which are recognized by his children and the community, but I have no desire to speak of them here. He confessed his imperfections freely and openly, and I have evidently a man of piety intentions and lived according to that which he believed to be right. All of his living children and many of his grand and great grand children are members of the church, and they should remember and imitate every good and noble trait in the life and character of George Washington Cayce.

T. D. MOORE.

THE SURE ENOUGH RED MEN.

Hopkinsville On Their Line March to Busterville.

Oak Lodge, I. T., Aug. 21.—Externally preparations are going on among the Cherokee Indians for a pilgrimage to Russellville, Ky., about Sept. 20. Charles Parker, a chief of the celebrated tribe, died at Qualla, N. C., but has just returned from Frankfort, Ky., where he has been to secure permission for 1,200 Cherokee braves to march into the State and hold a week's celebration in honor of Chief Watahoma, at a place three miles distant from Russellville, where the great warrior is said to have been killed in 1849, in a battle with the Shawnees.

In September 1, 200 of the tribe, accompanied by Capt. Raleigh, will begin the long march to the old battlefield and carry with them all the carved legends and war trophies of Cherokee country, which they will deposit on the grave. The party will cross the Mississippi into Illinois at Chester, and will leave Illinois at Shawneetown.

From Shawneetown the most direct course would be by the way of the high-road to Louisville, via Hopkinsville and Elizabethtown. The tollgates surrounding Hopkinsville would probably keep them from coming this way, unless the turnpike company will agree to open the gates to the visitors.

Joe Konenwerg will be taken to Louisville from Bardstown to answer a charge of murder, Max Wiley having died of his wounds.

Mrs. Mary B. Thompson was arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., on the charge of burying her baby boy alive.

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From Bell.

Bell, Aug. 20.—Again we are asking for space in your paper to relate news items that have transpired in our locality since we last paid you a call.

Clover hulling is in full blast about here and is making a very good yield. Mr. Douglas Bell made 48 bushels in a field that contained about 28 acres. Others are doing as most well.

The Bethel Association was held at Salem church near here, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, last. A large crowd was in attendance each day.

The heat continues to advance and the few vegetables not sold are feeling very jaded, on the while the others, or most of them, at least, are feeling just a little more over having disposed of theirs so early.

Mr. Douglas Bell leaves for the University of Virginia in September, where he will study law. We regret giving him up, but wish for him much success in his chosen profession.

Mr. Jno. W. Garnett attended the Centennial last week.

Mr. L. A. Tugge visited relatives in Trigg county the first of the week.

Misses Lula and Bessie Richards, of Hopkinsville, are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Clardy.

Miss Julia Westbrook returned to her home in West Point, Miss., after a month's visit to Miss Mary Clardy.

Miss Maria Fox, of Howell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Clardy.

Miss Maggie Rives is in Nashville.

T. M. Baker, of Kennedy, was nominated for magistrate and Ben W. Williams, of Oak Grove, for constable of this district, on last Saturday.

Watermelons are very plentiful this season. Several of our near neighbors have very large patches.

No teacher has been selected for this school as yet. Dr. Jno. P. Bell has been appointed trustee in the place of Douglas Bell, who resigned. It is to be hoped they will soon elect a good teacher and have school to the proper time as school in the country never amounts to a great deal after Xmas, for the weather is usually so cold the little ones can not attend.

Check Round Trip Rate to Chicago.

Tickets will be sold from Hopkinsville to Chicago, and return, E. & T. H. R. for \$8.00, Aug. 28th, and will be good returning Aug. 31. This is a very low rate, and all who desire a trip to Chicago should take advantage of it. For further information see agents of connecting lines.

## Where They Will Teach.

The following is a list of white teachers in Christian county, with the number of districts in which they teach, and post-office address for the school year 1897-98.

1. Miss Willa Townes, Crofton.
2. Miss Gertrude Keith, Elizabethtown.
3. M. A. Brown, Crofton.
4. Chas. Croft, Crofton.
5. Miss Lillie Ray, Johnson's.
6. Miss Bertie Hiser, Era.
7. F. A. Cook, Larkins.
8. Miss Ollie Blythe, city.
9. Misses Jennie West and Theresa Cannon, city.
10. Miss Lelia Hiser, Sinking Fork.
11. Miss Carrie Brasher, Crofton.
12. Geo. Cranor, Macdonald.
13. Miss Hester Knight, Church Hill.
14. U. L. Clardy, Pee Dee.
15. Miss Georgia Moxley, Pee Dee.
16. Miss Minnie Stevenson, Benetstown.
17. Miss Maggie Tucker, city.
18. T. W. Butler, Kirksvilles.
19. Mrs. M. Calvin, city.
20. Mrs. Nannie F. Keith, Mannington.
21. T. B. Walker, Bainbridge.
22. Miss Edwin Elliott, city.
23. Miss Lula Earl, Fruit Hill.
24. Miss Emma Stevenson, Empire.
25. Miss Mary McCallum, and Miss Nedie Hester, Lafayette.
26. Mrs. Minnie King, Pon.
27. Miss Ella Walker, Pon.
28. Miss Addie Brumfield, Bainbridge.
29. Miss Margery Berry, Carl.
30. Miss E. R. Brown, Crofton.
31. L. McCartney and 18 assistants, city.
32. Miss Bertie Putty, Sinking Fork.
33. Mrs. Lee Williams, Mannington.
34. Mrs. Mary Murphy, Crofton.
35. Mrs. Kate Clark, Pon.
36. Mrs. Olive Morris, Rogers, Larkins.
37. Mrs. Lizzie Smithson, Haley's Mill.
38. Miss Mina Griffin, Pon.
39. Mrs. Dolly Manire, Haley's Mill.
40. Miss Helen Wood, Sinking Fork.
41. E. L. Gates, Kirksvilles.
42. L. W. Guthrie, Clardy.
43. Miss Nora Williamson, Corbin.
44. Miss Jimmie Jenkins, Haley's Mill.
45. W. E. Gray and Miss Margaret Davis, Crofton.
46. Miss Mary McCullock, Gracey.
47. J. G. Wright, Johnson.
48. Mrs. Mattie Doss, Sinking Fork.
49. G. Clifton Long, Howell.
50. Miss Nora Greer, city.
51. Miss Florence Buchanan, Kali.
52. Miss Mattie McCarley, city.
53. Miss Maude Blaune, Clardy.
54. Miss Lizzie Owen, Sinking Fork.
55. Miss Louise McClanahan, city.
56. Mrs. T. W. Butler, Kirksvilles.
57. J. L. Manire, Haley's Mill.
58. John Keith, Mannington.
59. Miss Daisy Rice, Casky.
60. J. W. Rascos, Herndon.
61. Miss Emma Courtney, Laytonsville.
62. Miss Hattie Robinson, city.
63. Miss Nora Duckworth, Gracey.
64. Mrs. Fannie Allen, Garrettsville.
65. Miss Lula Richards, Bell's.
66. John Sollee, Beverly.
67. Mrs. S. D. Allen, Elmo.
68. Miss Carrie Wood, Pembroke.
69. Mrs. Minnie Rice, Kirksvilles.
70. J. W. P'Pool, Macedonia.
71. J. M. Burnett, Pembroke.
72. Miss Ella Shadoin, city.
73. W. H. Croft, city.
74. Miss Katie Townes, city.
75. Miss Effie Wood, West Fork.
76. Misses 14 others, the matter is still unsettled. In about 20 of the 91 districts the fall schools have already been opened.

## Nashville Day.

There is a feeling that the greatest day in the history of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition must be the day set apart as Nashville Day, Sept. 11, and it is anticipated that a strong committee has been chosen to assist in working up the matter.

There should be no hesitation in every citizen going to work to the accomplishment of the greatest success ever attained upon a similar day. Nashville will be the 11th day in the history of the Cotton States.

Nashville must not fail to have more people pass through the gates on Nashville Day than passed through them on Atlanta Day. It was by far the greatest day in the history of the world's Fair when Atlanta was celebrated, and in proportion to the size of the two cities the attendance here can and should be made larger than it was at Chicago Day.

Elkanah Sullivan, who had Saturday been given a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary for having committed an assault on Miss Sarah Lawson, was taken from the Williamson jail Sunday morning by a mob and hanged.

Most Wall, of Bowling Green, made \$15,000 on wheat the day the market jumped four cents. He had thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion now. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

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(Continued from First Page.)

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Lakeview School House, No. 24—J. W. Collins and J. R. Thomas, judges; J. W. J. Full, sheriff; D. M. White, clerk.

East Crofton, No. 25—J. M. Clark and O. A. West, judges; David Bonies, sheriff; Chas. Gray, clerk.

Bird Spring, No. 26—Geo. N. Johnson, (Pop.) and I. H. Hicks, judges; W. W. Pitzer, sheriff; D. M. Lacey, clerk.

Dogwood Chapel, No. 27—HENRY MYERS and S. T. Walker, judges; Low Cannon, sheriff; W. W. Bates, clerk.

Baker's Mill, No. 28—B. M. Powers and W. R. Putman, judges; S. J. Winsell, sheriff; GEO. H. MYERS, (Pop.) clerk.

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## ALASKA'S TEMPERATURE

It Reaches Fifty-Nine Below in the Klondyke Region

Only Four Hours of Daylight in Winter and Two in Summer—Statement of Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau.

Under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Chief of the Weather Bureau, has made public a statement in regard to the climate of Alaska. In this statement Mr. Moore says:

The climates of the coast and interior of Alaska are unlike in many respects and the differences are intensified in this, as in other parts of the country, by extreme physical conditions. The fringe of islands that separates the mainland from the Pacific ocean, from Dixon sound north, and also a strip of the mainland for possibly 20 miles back from the sea, following the sweep of the coast, is the most extreme region of the western division of Alaska, form a distinct climatic division which may be termed temperate Alaska. The temperature rarely falls to zero; winter does not set in until December 1, and by the last of May, the snow has disappeared except on the highest peaks. The mean temperature of Sitka is 32.5, but little less than that of Washington, D. C.

The rainfall of temperate Alaska is notorious the world over not only as regards the quantity, but also as the manner of falling, viz, in long and incessant rains in summer. Cloud and fog are almost absent; there are no gales, but on the average, but 60 clear days in the year.

North of the Aleutian islands the coast climate becomes more rigorous in winter, but in summer the difference is much less marked.

North of the coast, including

in that designation practically all the country except a narrow fringe of coastal margin and the territory before referred to as temperate Alaska, is one of extreme rigor in winter, with a frost but relatively hot summer, especially when the sky is free from clouds.

In the Klondyke region in midwinter the sun rises from 9:30 to 10 a. m. and

sets from two to three p. m., the total length of daylight being about four hours. Reckoning from the sun's place at a few degrees above the horizon and that it is wholly obscured on a great many days, the character of the winter months may be easily imagined.

We are indebted to the United States coast and geodetic survey for a series of valuable observations on the Yukon, not far from the present site of the gold discoveries. The observations were made with standard instruments and are wholly reliable. The mean temperatures of the months from October, 1889, to April, 1890, both inclusive, are as follows:

Month. Degrees.

October . . . . . 53

November . . . . . 38

December . . . . . 31

January . . . . . 27

February . . . . . 24

March . . . . . 6

April . . . . . 20

The daily mean temperature fell and remained below the freezing point (32 degrees) from November 4, 1889, to April 21, 1890, thus giving 105 days as the total number of days of frost. In 1890, assuming that outdoor operations are controlled by temperature only, the lowest temperatures registered during the winter were 32 degrees below zero in November, 47 below in December, 59 below in January, 55 below in February, 62 below in March, 66 below in April. The greatest continuous cold occurred in February, 1890, when the daily mean for five consecutive days was 47 degrees below zero.

Greater cold than that here noted has been experienced in the United States in very short time. In the interval of about one winter there is as early as September, when snowstorms may be expected in the mountains and passes. Headway during one of those storms is impossible, and the traveler who is overtaken by one of them is indeed fortunate if he escapes with his life. Snowstorms of great severity occur in any month from September to May inclusive.

The changes of temperature from winter to summer are rapid, owing to the great increase in the length of the day, and the sun's altitude increases 60° and sets about nine p. m. in June; it rises about 1:30 in the morning and sets at about 10:30, giving about 20 hours of daylight and diffuse twilight the remainder of the time.

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